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SUBJECT: GEO SPACE EXPORT OF COMPUTER CONTROLLED SEISMIC
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS

REFS: A) PEKING 1218

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C) PEKING 1029

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1. GEO SPACE CORP. RECEIVED TELEX FROM TECHIMPORT ON
JULY 8 STATING QTE YOUR LETTER 19-6 (JUNE 19) APPLYING
SCOPE OF EQUIPMENT IS CLEARLY SET FORTH IN CONTRACT SO
THAT WE DO NOT AGREE TO ISSUE L/G UNQTE. ("L/G" PRESUMA-
BLY MEANS LETTER OF GUARANTEE.) GEO SPACE REPLIED BY
CABLE ON JULY 8 INDICATING FIRM "DID NOT UNDERSTAND"
TECHIMPORT CABLE; FIRM REITERATED REQUEST FOR SIMPLE LETTER
CONFIRMING END-USE/END-USER. GEO SPACE ALSO ASKED FOR
CABLED CONFIRMATION THAT THE LETTER WOULD BE SENT.
(COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE COPIES OF THIS EXCHANGE OF COR-
RESPONDENCE UNTIL JULY 18.)

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2. TECHIMPORT CABLED JULY 16 STATING THAT AN INSPECTION AND TRAINING GROUP WOULD BE DISPATCHED IN EARLY AUGUST FOR A FOUR-MONTH VISIT AND ASKING GEO SPACE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO FIRM'S 7/8 CABLE. WITHOUT CONSULTING COMMERCE OR DEPARTMENT, GEO SPACE REPLIED ON JULY 17 THAT TRAINING GROUP SHOULD APPLY TO USLO

FOR VISAS.

3. COMMERCE AND DEPARTMENT ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT TRAINING PROGRAM IN US SHOULD NOT COMMENCE UNTIL FIRM IS ISSUED LICENSE TO EXPORT THE EQUIPMENT. WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MATTER RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY, FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF GEO SPACE APPLICATION IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER END-USE/END-USER INFORMATION FROM TECHIMPORT. COMMERCE CONTACTED GEO SPACE ON JULY 22 SUGGESTING THAT FIRM CABLE TECHIMPORT TO REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT OF PROPOSED TRAINING VISIT. GEO SPACE RELUCTANT TO CONCUR, AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT TECHIMPORT LETTER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL SEND INSTRUCTIONS ON HANDLING OF VISA APPLICATIONS BY SEPTTEL AFTER WE SEE THE OUTCOME OF GEO SPACE'S LATEST CONTACTS WITH TECHIMPORT. WE ASSUME FURTHER APPROACH TO TECHIMPORT BY USLO WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL AT THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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